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At its 4299th meeting, held in private on 21 March 2001, the Security Council considered the item entitled "The situation in Georgia — Letter dated 17 March 2001 from the Acting Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2001/242)".

In accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President invited the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Georgia, and the representatives of Argentina, Armenia, Belgium, Canada, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, the Netherlands, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden and Turkey, to participate in this meeting.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Dieter Boden, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Mission in Georgia.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs of Georgia, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Mission in Georgia and the President of the Security Council, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Ukraine, briefed the members of the Council on the outcome of the third Meeting on Confidence-building Measures between the Georgian and Abkhaz sides, which took place in Yalta on 15 and 16 March 2001.

The members of the Council, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Georgia and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Mission in Georgia had a constructive discussion.

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